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BUSY WEEKEND

With a concert by the Alton Municipal Band at the auditorium Saturday night, followed by the annual Girls Club dance at the riverfront pavilion and a Sunday night performance by the famed Ouatoga Society, the coming weekend promises to be one of the busiest of the season.

ARABIAN NIGHTS IS THEME FOR BOYS CLUB DANCE

A large crowd of resorters and guests battled the storm Saturday night to reach the Boy's Club annual dance at the riverfront pavilion where they were transported, via decorations, into the land of the Arabian Nights.

Not only lattice-work and real shrubbery appeared around the room but a picture of a palace garden scene, 6 by 7 feet, painted by Sid Hornell furnished a background for Ronnie Klaus' orchestra.

Other members of the decorations committee were Steve Voss, Carl Bell, and Larry Colbert (present club president).

DADS DOWNED . . . BRILLIANT PLAY BAFFLES MEN

In a game played at the athletic field July 23, the boys defeated the men, 12-11 with a 7 run rally in the last inning. The Chautauqua team will play Elm St. Presbyterian Church of Alton Saturday, July 30 at 1:00 P.M. at the athletic field.

NOTE

Capt. and Mrs. Robert Stillman, son and daughter-in-law of Mrs. Fred Stillman of Richmond Heights, Mo., are visiting here will Stillman awaits further orders to begin a three-year tour of duty with the army in Germany. Stillman's wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hilmer of St. Louis

The Alton Municipal Band, under the direction of Gene McCormick, will give a concert at the auditorium Saturday evening.

The Girl's Club, Originally scheduled to hold a variety show, graciously consented to give us their time so that this fine program can be presented.

The band is enjoying its sixty-fifth season.

"Aloha" will be the theme of the Girl's Club annual dance Saturday night, with decorations depicting a "tropical paradise somewhere in the coral seas", according to club president; Pat Scherman, of University City, Mo..

An added attraction to the dance this year will be an intermission floor show of varied entertainment.

Judy Scherman, Mary Meisel, Carol Rogers, and Carol Meiser composed the planning committee for the dance, which well featurethe music of Ronnie Klaus and his orchestra.

The dance is one of many projects handled by the club.

The Ouatoga Society of Alton will present a series of interpretive Indian dances and chants at the riverfront (near lighthouse) on Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M. The Ouatoga Society is made up of 32 young men from Boy Scout Troops and Explorer Posts in the Piasa Bird Council of B.S.A. The group, under the direction of Eckford J. de Kay, meets weekly to study the dress, history, customs, art, religion, songs, and dances of the American Indian. They have appeared on television and before a large number of organizations.

Donations for the Chautauqua Echoes' will be greatly appreciated.

CHOKAL GROUP HOLDS AUDIENCE SPELLBOUND

The collegians, 30-voice singing group of St. Louis "who sing purely for the fun of it," presented its performance for the third consecu - tive year at the auditorium Sunday.

Before a crowd of approximately 200 Chautauquans and guests, Direc- tor, Randy Workman, led the mixed group in a varied program of spiri- tuals, musical comedy, semi-classi- cal, and classical selections. The hour presentatio opened with "Song of Jupiter", with June R uddell as soloist.

Featured selections were Fred Waring's arrangement of the "Nut- cracker Suite", presented in five parts; "April in Paris", sung by Norma Fry and the Men's Glee Club; and a medley from Roger and Hammer- stein's "The King and I."

One ofthe outgrowths of the col- legians was a male quartet. Accom- panist was Kay Campbell. The 30 members and their families were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Griesc- dieck of East St. Louis at their cottage, "Pioneer". Griesedieck's son and daughter-in-law are members of the group.

The collegians is composed of businessmen and housewives who meet once a week in the basement of a South St. L ouis church. The group was organized in 1949 by Carl Pitts and John Cannon, graduates of West- minster College in Fulton, Mo., who wanted to branch off on "a lighter vein from the usual college group arrangements".

Griesedieck pointed out that the only money-making performance will be presented at Liederkranz Gardens Aug. 5 and 6 in South St. Louis.

KENTUCKY HOME

Stands for GOOD FOOD and extends BEST WISHES to the youth of

CHAUTAUQUA

BARBER HERE TO SHEAR "LAMBS"

For the first time in many years, Chautauqua has its own barber, who began his first Thursday of business yesterday. The barber, Bill Scog- gins of Jerseyville, plans to have his shop in room 7 of the Springs Hotel every Thursday. He is being sponsored by the L.C.I.A.

COACHES CORNER

According to Coach Al Mittler, the Piasa Birds, the resort's boys softball team, will battle the Elm Street Presbyterian Church team of Alton at 1 p.m. Saturday.

I.Q. QUERIES

PRIZES FOR CORRECT ANSWERS

Thursday, July 21, the second annual Dr. I.Q. program was held in the auditorium. A variety of ques- tions were asked with certain ques- tions for each age group. Many Chautauqua children received prizes for answering questions correctly. Mel Scherman was Dr. I.Q. His As- sistants were Ken Shulenberg, Paul Schmidt, and Joe Meisel, Jr. Mrs. Paul Schmidt, Mrs. Ken Shulenberg, and Mrs. Joe Voss awarded prizes such as fans, hats, ducks, parach- utes, and whistles.

Greetings from A FRIEND

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Guests of Mrs. & Mrs. C.J. Jac- oby for dinner at the Kentucky Home Wednesday evening were Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Elfgen and daughter, Susan, of Alton.

The Bird Club, in existence for the past ten years, was entertained by Mrs. Gilbert Craig of Frontenac, Mo., at luncheon Tuesday of this week. Those attenging from Chautau- qua were: Mrs. Bob Conzleman, Mrs. Jack Conzleman, Mrs. Robert Dolan, Mrs. K.B. Jacoby, and Mrs. C.J. Huss.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hawk, managers of Pere Marquette Lodge, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas Wednesday.

Last Friday the Chautauqua Sand- wich Club was entertained by Mrs. E.L. Jacoby, Mrs. W ayne Cox, and Mrs. Ed Norris at Mrs. Jacoby's cottage. Eighteen ladies attended.

Mrs. Wm Feldwisch, Mrs. Leslie Yungck, Mrs. I.H. Streeper, Mrs. Cliff Rain entertained Thursday at the Spring's Inn with cards and Luncheon.

Penny Thatcher, of Jerseyville, is visiting her grandparents, the DuHadway's, for the week.

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NOTICE: Meeting for all staff members, workshop in News W riting Saturday morning, 10:00 a.m.

Thanks for the Sendoff
We appreciate the way you received our business venture

COME TO SEE US OFTEN !
-**THE PLACE FOR A SNACK**-

Joe Meisel III and Larry Colbert
THE STATION STAND

Do you remember when you could get adult season tickets for $3. 50? or single admissions for $.25?

Do you remember the year 1913 when the board of directors offered prizes for the best flower beds? First prize was $12.00, second prize $8.00, third prize $5.00.

Do you remember the Daily Exercise Classes held every Monday and Wednesday at the Dance Pavilion by Helen Gregory? (August 3, 1940)

Do you remember when Ester Bernet gave those wonderful talks on the life of Shakespeare on Friday morning, July 26, 1940? Most of the ladies on the ground are talking about it. (taken from the Chautau-Chatter)

Do you remember when you could rent a 10X12 tent for $4.50 or a 16X24 for $10.00 per season?

Do you remember when Dogs of all kinds and sizes were not permitted on the grounds?

Do you remember when the season started on July 14 and ended August 10 in 1904?

L.C.I.A. BAKE SALE NETS $134

According to bake sale chairman Helen Christoe of Alton, the L.C.I.A. netted $134 at the Saturday sale held in the auditorium. Every kind of food, from spaghetti to pickles, was sold to raise funds for supporting the organizations projects.

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There will be Children's Day practice at 10 every day of the coming week in the auditorium. More than 60 children have signed up for the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cox and son, Randy, visited Mr. & Mrs. Harold Colbert last Sunday. Their son, Billy, will return home this week after five weeks at Lost Valley.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Smith of Chicago were guests of Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Schiele last Sunday.

Mrs. John McLagan and sons, John and Larry, of Alton, spent the first part of the week with Mr. & Mrs. Joe Voss.

Grandsons, Danny and Johnny Rain of Alton are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Cliff Rain.

KING'S GIFT SHOP

Gifts
Stationery
Greeting Cards

THE CHAUTAUQUA STORE
Headquarters for your food requirements. Fresh fruits, vegetables, frozen foods, staple groceries, meats, etc.

Georgeanne Paul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul of Alton, spent the weekend with her grandmother, Mrs. Edgar Paul of Alton, and her brother, who is spending the summer with Mrs. Paul.

Mrs. M.K. Stallings entertained five Alton women at luncheon and cards at her cottage Friday.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank C. Sanders and children from Indiana and Frank B. Sanders of Edwardsville are spending a 10 day vacation at "Home Sweet Home".

CHAPEL ECHOES

Those who attended the devotional services last night were again privileged to hear Dr.Frank Eversull of Belleville who continues his series of messages to us.

During the service last night the beautiful and inspiring painting , "His Presence" was dedicated in its place on the front wall of the chapal. This painting is a memorial gift from Mrs. Arthur Maier in memory of her husband, late president of the Chautauqua board of directors. This is a most fitting memorial for Mr. Maier, and is deeply appreciated by all those worshipping in our chapel.

The speaker at our community worship service Sunday morning will be the Rev. Mr. M. Edwards Breed. Rev. Breed is the pastor of the first Presbyterian Church of Jerseyville, and is the hme minister of many of the residents of Chautauqua.

Mrs. Hormell reports that wooden legged card tables are still needed for the children's class in our Sunday school. The tables that we have are much too tall for her class of pre-kindergarten children, and additional table space of the correct height are urgently needed.

"Just too busy", "Not time for anything", "Worked to a stand-still", "Not time to breathe". How often we hear these phrases--we are so busy. just being busy that we get little done. The fact is that we are just restless folk with no time to enjoy the passing of day because of the day passing. We have no inner serenity, little time for others, and less for God. What do our lives add up to before they are gone? What does it matter that Christ rose from dead ages ago unless he is realized in our hearts today, unless we follow Him, Obey Him, and learn to live in His Presence?

Pray God that in our troubled and tangled age that the spirit and truth of Jesus will appear to us "in another form," the Christ that is to be, the Christ of the deed to meet the aching need of our wounded humanity.

Each of us ought to ask himself one question and honestly answer it: What image and likeness of Jesus can anyone see in my life?"

In the words of Kagawa:

"I read in a book
About a man called Jesus
Who went about doing good.
It is very disconcerting to me
That I am so easily satisfied
With just going about."

CLASSIFIED ADS -

FOR SALE: A large three room cottage on Marquette Park Road. Furnished or unfurnished. See O. W. Verner.

ATTENTION:

Don't forget the Bible Study and Discussion group, which meets every Wednesday morning at 10:30. The subject of Study next Wednesday will be the Corinthian Correspondence of St. Paul.

NOTES

Mrs. Henry Thomas entertained eight of her neighbors at breakfast at the Kentucky Home last Thursday.

Mrs. M McCarthy of University City, Mo., is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. Bridell this week.

Mrs. L Hartman is going to celebrate her birthday this Sunday, July 31.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry F. Hemphill are leaving for Fort Lauderdale, Florida the 24th. They will be accompanied by their daughter, Nancy, and John Matthews of Alton. The group is travelling on the Sunshine Special and plan to visit the Keys before they return the fourth of August.

Thursday, July 21st, Mary Meisel celebrated her 13th birthday with an evening swimming party. Those attending were: Betsy Schulenberg, Judy Scherman, Judy Flynn, Carol Keiser, Ginny Conzleman, David Meisel, Ken Schulenberg, Martha Kerr, Jane Roberts, and Julia Wessel.

Dr. & Mrs. Arthur Brewer and family have returned from a trip to Stone Harbor, New Jersey.

Mrs. W.J. Niergarth and Mrs. Edgar Paul were hostess for the pinochle club. The ladies met for a noon luncheon at the Kentucky Home and then played cards at Mrs. Niergarth's. There were nine ladies present.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gaynor, both of Alton, entertained a group of Chautauquans at their cottages Saturday evening.